



## THE 2017 NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

### Topic:

Any subject matter broadly relating to Parliament, legislatures or legislators.

### Length:

5000 words maximum

### Prizes:

- ❖ \$1000 for the best essay by a student enrolled at a Canadian university or college
- ❖ Best essay will be posted on CSPG Website

### Deadline:

April 30, 2017

### Info:

<http://cspg-gcep.ca>

Community college, CEGEP, university undergraduate and graduate students in any discipline are invited to participate in the 2017 National Essay Competition sponsored by the Canadian Study of Parliament Group (CSPG). The author of the best essay will receive a \$1000 prize. The best essay will be posted on the CSPG Website. Additional prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the CSPG.

The CSPG welcomes submissions on any subject matter broadly relating to Parliament, legislatures or legislators, including but not limited to elections, political parties or the

relationship between legislatures or legislators and other branches or areas of government such as the executive or the courts. Papers may focus on any one jurisdiction. We welcome comparative analysis or either a federal-provincial or international focus. Essays may be submitted in either official language.

Essays must be submitted electronically (to: [info@cspg-gcep](mailto:info@cspg-gcep)) in WordPerfect, Word, PDF or RTF format (one inch margins, 12 point font, double spaced), no later than April 30, 2017. Please include the following information on the cover page: (a) at the top: the author's name, educational institution, student number and last year of study completed; (b) in the middle: essay title; (c) at the bottom: the author's address, email and telephone number. Papers exceeding the 5000 word limit, inclusive of tables, figures, footnotes and references will not be accepted.

The essays will be judged by an academic and parliamentary panel and according to their originality, research and clarity.

Single authored essays only.

The CSPG reserves the right to not award prizes if the jury feels there are not enough entries or if the entries are not of sufficient quality.

For more information:

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